

**PROTECTING YOUR COURTHOUSE  
DEFENDING YOUR COURTROOM**  
**Sponsored by the Wyoming Supreme Court and  
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**for  
Members of local Court Security Management Committees, including judges,  
county officials, sheriffs, law enforcement, first responders and any individual  
working in a Wyoming courthouse.**

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***FINAL AGENDA***

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**Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose of the Training Program**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of the program agenda
- What NCSC knows about Wyoming
- An overview of SJI funded assessment and training projects

**Assessments of Wyoming Courthouses and Architectural Considerations**

- Overarching themes from the assessment of 8 Wyoming courthouses
- Common architectural themes in courthouse security
- What can you do with what you have
- Quick fixes for locking the barn door

**Protecting Your Courthouse**

- Status of courthouse security
- Entryway screening the first line of defense
- Contraband disguised as weapons
- Protecting your clerk's offices and court staff
- Dealing with angry and dangerous people

**Defending Your Courtroom**

- Dealing with anger and violence in the courtroom
- Dealing with dangerous in-custody and out-of custody defendants
- Defending your courtroom from John Gotme

- Security on a beer budget and other tips

### **Personal Safety for You & Your Family**

- Understanding, planning, and acceptance of responsibility
- What we are all up-against in this day and age
- Safety tips for you and your family
- Preparing “Go Bags” for your vehicle
- Leaving the house, going to work, and arriving alive

### **The Basics - What You Should Do About Threats**

- Threatening actions of a perpetrator
- Identifying the indicators before a threat
- Inherent threat/risk and other causes
- Advantages of working together
- Using protective intelligence to your advantage

### **The Basics - Responding to an Active Shooter**

- When it happens (Being aware of your environment)
- Preparing your response (Hide - Run - Fight)
- Practicing a real life scenario
- What to expect from first responders

### **The Basics - Responding to Hostage-taking**

- What to do if you are held hostage
- Techniques to use for survival
- What to expect from first responders and professional negotiators
- Self-defense techniques

### **Developing Your Response Plan and Practicing It**

### **Conclusion and Adjournment**